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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 09/918,530 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: August 1, 2001 ) Examiner: Ishrat I. SherAli  
For: COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND )  
DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING )  
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER )  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM )  
THAT STORES COLOR MATCHING )  
PROGRAM ALLOWING )  
APPROPRIATE COLOR )  
MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-caption  
application as follows: